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23 Winter-weight Reefers and Overcoats, of good quality materials, in plain colors and fancy effects; sizes 2½ to 16.

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Night Robes, in low, round neck and short sleeves, or high neck and long sleeves. Made of nainsook and cambric and trimmed in many desirable ways with lace edge, insertion, beading, and ribbon, or embroidery; others neatly finished with tucks and plain ruffles.

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Nainsook Chemises, several good styles, trimmed with lace edging, insertion, beading, and ribbon.

59c each. Were \$1.00.

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59c each. Were 75c.

Corset Covers, of nainsook, variously trimmed with lace insertion, edging, beading, and ribbon, or with same materials in embroidery.

59c each. Were 75c.

Nainsook Short Petticoats, trimmed with wide valenciennes lace edging and ruffle.

59c each. Were \$1.00.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black and a good selection of pretty plain colors; made good width and finished with full flare flounce.

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Friday Specials in

Women's Waists.

Women's India Linon Waists, front cluster-tucked and trimmed with Irish lace insertion and box plait; tucked back; long sleeves trimmed with Irish lace insertion; Dutch collar and jabot; fasten in front; sizes 34 and 36.

75c each. Value, \$1.00.

Striped Muslin Waists, front of half-inch tucks; plain back; long shirt sleeves, finished with cuffs; plain Dutch collar; sizes 34, 36, and 38.

75c each. Value, \$1.00.

Third floor—G st.

Friday Specials in

Dress and Table Linens.

Just received a case of Linen 90-inch Sheeting—warranted all pure flax. Very appropriate for suits, waists, skirts, and dresses.

Special price, 85c per yard.

Imported French Linen Suiting, in pure white; 48 inches wide.

Special price, 50c per yard.

Hemmed Breakfast and Lunch cloths, of good quality damask; size 1¼ yards square.

Special price, \$1.00 each.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

Friday Special in

Women's Gloves.

A lot of Women's One-clasp P. X. M. Walking Gloves, in tan, gray, gun metal, and black. An excellent quality.

Special price, 85c pair.

Main floor—G st.

Friday Special in

Women's Lisle Thread Hose.

Fifty dozen pairs Women's Fine Imported Hose, of soft lisle thread. They have double soles and high spliced heels. An excellent stocking, offered at an under-value price.

29c pair. Regular 35c quality.

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Friday Specials in Umbrellas.

A lot of Women's 26-inch Black Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with steel rod, paragon frame and mission wood handles, trimmed with gold or silver.

Special price, \$1.95 each.

A lot of Men's 28-inch Black Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with natural wood handles.

Special price, \$2.00 each.

Main floor—G st. entrance.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Vice President and Mrs. Sherman Guests at Dinner.

MISS BURDEN ENTERTAINED

Representative Hamilton Fish and his daughter gave dinner in honor of House Guest—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of Irish Parliament Leader, here with Mrs. Pilling.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman were the dinner guests last night of Representative and Mrs. J. Sloan Fassett, of New York.

Representative Hamilton Fish and his daughter, Miss Fish, entertained a company at dinner last evening in honor of their house guest, Miss Gwendolyn Burden, of New York. The other guests were Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the Minister to Panama and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, Miss Harriet Daly, of New York, house guest of Miss Cameron; Miss de Smirnov, niece of Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth; Count de Sigaray, dance of Miss Daly; Mr. Dalager, of Baltimore; A. Rusten Bey, charge d'affaires of the Ottoman Embassy, and Count Bruesel-Schaubeck, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy staff.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. de Lagerantz entertained at dinner last night in honor of the French Ambassador and Mme. Juseurand. The other guests were Senator Du Pont, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. L. Z. Letter, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Norman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Mr. Crowninshield, and Mr. Ekengren, of the Swedish Legation staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings entertained a large company at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth were hosts at dinner last evening, preceding a handsome fancy dress ball, which began at 10 o'clock, for which several hundred invitations were issued.

Mrs. J. C. Pilling entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the famous Irish member of Parliament. Mrs. J. D. Patten and Mrs. Lewis Clark presided at the tea table, and Mrs. S. S. Paschal, another sister of Mrs. Pilling, served the punch. Mrs. Wolsey Aspinwall and Miss Pilling also assisted. Mrs. O'Connor is the guest of Mrs. Paschal at Chevy Chase, but will be the guest of Mrs. Pilling after next Tuesday. Mrs. Pilling wears a gown of pale gray chiffon cloth, and Mrs. O'Connor wore white embroidered chiffon. The table had yellow tulips for decorations.

Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, wife of Justice Anderson, who spent several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pliny Lilley, of Waterbury, Conn., has returned to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newmeyer have as their guests former Senator and Mrs. Marsh, of Annapolis.

Mrs. James McMillan entertained at luncheon informally yesterday.

Invitations are out for a tea for Thursday, March 24, to be given by Mrs. Frank B. Noyes in honor of the Princeton Triangle Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley will leave Washington the end of the week for New York, where they will stay for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., and their family have returned to their home in Paterson, N. J., after several months' stay in Washington.

The Minister from Denmark left yesterday afternoon for Boston, accompanied by Countess Moltke, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, parents of the countess.

Baron Preuschen, naval attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, went to Norfolk yesterday to meet the Brazilian battle ship which will take the body of the late Ambassador Nabuco to Brazil.

Mrs. Sheridan, widow of Gen. Philip Sheridan, has leased her house on Sheridan circle to Benjamin S. Cable, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Mrs. Sheridan and her two daughters will travel on the Continent, sailing for Europe early in June.

Mrs. Charles D. Walcott has issued invitations for a small tea for next Monday in honor of Mrs. Garfield.

The American Minister to Denmark and Mrs. Egan and Carmel Egan sailed yesterday from New York for Copenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Garfield are the guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie. They have been in Washington for some time as the guests of Mrs. James W. Pinchot.

Judge and Mrs. O. J. Mead, of Tennessee, entertained yesterday at a luncheon at the Southern Bazaar. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Edwin P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Callaghan, and Capt. and Mrs. John M. Hickey.

Mrs. Richard Butler, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold for several weeks, left Thursday morning for the South, stopping first at the Chamberlin, Port Monroe.

Mr. Ernest Hutcheson's second lecture recital will be given Saturday, March 12, in the ballroom of the Arlington at 11 o'clock. He will take for his subject "The Meisterstinger," by Richard Wagner.

Mr. N. O. Bond entertained the Whist Club of Fairfax Court House, Va., at his apartments in the Carolina, Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were served.

A hat sale for the benefit of the Children's Country Home was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Murray Cobb, 1822 Eighteenth street northwest. The stores of S. Kann, Sons & Co., Hunt, Ash, and Shoen donated hats for the occasion.

Mrs. William Henry White, of 1723 Park road, will receive to-day from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Herbert G. Kubel, son of S. J. Kubel, of the United States Geological Survey, will sail on March 9 for Europe, where he will complete his education. He will study at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

HACKETT THEATER, NEW YORK.

"THE TURNING POINT"

PRESTON GIBSON.
SEATS SELLING 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

"The Turning Point" wins. The audience received the play with more than usual favor.—New York Sun.
A well acted remarkably clean, three-act drama. Red truths; bright lines; unusual situations.—Evening Telegram.
Pronounced success.—Morning Telegraph.
The play deals with an American subject, lives in American surroundings, and touches upon American problems with more or less seriousness of intent.—New York Journal.
"The Turning Point" promises well. There is a strong scene at the end of the second act that stirred the audience.—New York Herald.
Acton Davies, in New York Evening Sun—"The biggest laugh at the Hackett Theater comes when Mrs. Pansy Parr cries to explain to an intimate friend why she married an old gentleman of eighty-four."
"I married him for this good reason—he had one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel."

PRESTON GIBSON'S EPIGRAMS.
"You Southern men may be short on coin, but you are long on women."
"If you marry him, the best you'll get is sewing for the children while he is calling on me."

"I married an old man, but it would not have been fair if poor Fildy hadn't had one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel."
"He was not very strong in health, but a Hercules on a coil."
"A faithful husband is very wearing."
"After a fashion model, it likes to be aired."
"Girls who are betrayed must be betrayed by somebody else."
"Real men don't belong to society. It is composed mainly of money-grubbers and empty-headed vacuums, who stroll through life."

"Frederick is not a model man, but model men acquire their abilities after marriage."
"With you luck—you know in our set we women have only two occupations—getting and getting divorced; when you get over the first almost any one can give you a tip on the second."

"When I went to school I got prizes for good conduct; later in life I got prizes for good conduct."

"Happiness brings wrinkles."

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Is It Wise to Marry a Man Who Is Dissipated?

Dear Madam:

Your "Little Problems of Love and Marriage" appearing from day to day have been interesting. For the most part, you have stayed deliciously close to earth. I cannot help getting off the ground in a while in wonder and trying to get a glimpse of the universe.

If the universe is established, governed, controlled, and perpetuated through love, then the little idiosyncrasies of human life are merely frictions and the lives in tune with the Infinite are those united in love and glad companionship through the short span of their existence, and only those who touch responsive chords in human hearts or those who find the correct solution to a knotty problem that has been hindering progress in art or science, letters or spiritual law have been the useful members of this human family as we see life physically.

The physical view is not the only view of life. There is that far-sighted vision that leads the thought, calls forth every energy in our being to grasp and cling to something in the hope of getting a glimpse into another realm.

The honest, upright earnest struggle of life for existence—the effort that tempers the human soul and makes life a "Ladder of St. Augustine"—adds a zest and a zeal that strengthens and encourages and gives an appreciation to accomplishment that an avocational effort can never realize.

We are beginning to understand our kinship with the life that is alien, to understand that God and man are not divided by visible or invisible substance, and we know that the law that molds a tear also rounds a planet. Then, is it any wonder that we are sometimes staggered with amazement at the form obstructions to truth have taken?

God's laboratory here, in which we have a place and a part, will, I doubt not, accomplish His divine purpose in the great plan of the universe whether you and I are able to do our part or not, but I have always liked best to think that somehow I might be one of the coterie of useful chemists in His laboratory.

L. L.

I think if "Unhappy Wife" would get Paris, and London, and will be gone about two years.

Miss Margaret Humphrey was the hostess of a delightful social affair at her home, 204 First street northwest, Tuesday evening. The house was decorated for the occasion with palms and cut flowers, consisting of an elaborate display of pink carnations. The guests were entertained in numerous ways, dancing contributing a portion of the evening's pleasure. Instrumental music was rendered by Misses Byrne Neal and Alice Meacham. Mr. E. Burton Corning's music and songs and a solo by Mr. James G. Motley were appreciated. A collation was served. Those present were: The Misses Amy Topham, Ruth E. Sudwarth, Nellie Morrison, Lillian Verbyrck, Edla Rice, Alice Meacham, Elsie Barber, Mabel Harper, Helen N. Steward, Bryne Neal, Lillian Wimer, Ethel Graham, and Lillian Keefe; Messrs. E. Burton Corning, Charles H. Ruoff, Elmer S. Frazier, James G. Motley, Alfred H. Wimer, Paul Schmidt, Albert E. Landvoigt, Lieut. Graham, Fred J. Nichols, J. E. Howard, V. I. Richards, George C. Flickinger, and Arthur M. Keefe.

CARDINAL ATTENDS MASS.

Delivers Short Eulogy of Father McCaughey Following Services.

Cardinal Gibbons attended the month's mind mass for the late Rev. Father McCaughey at St. Stephen's Catholic Church yesterday morning. After the mass the cardinal, who was a personal friend of the late pastor, delivered a short eulogy.

Mrs. Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's Church, celebrated mass and was assisted by Father Aloysius, of Catholic Unity, as deacon, and Father O'Connell, of St. Augustine's Church, as subdeacon.

Bowls for Spring Flowers

We have just added to our stock a number of new shapes and designs of flower bowls and vases, with plaques to match.

The bowls are fitted with mesh tops so that they can be used for short-stemmed flowers.

Inspection invited.

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Very thin slices of bread buttered and put together in sandwich fashion, with a slice of cold meat, and a slice of cheese, are served on both sides delicately for a tasty little dish.

some such true perspective of existence as you here suggest it would help her.

B. B.

Dear Madam:

Your talks are so sensible and you give us such good advice that I wonder if you would be kind enough to help me in the following matters: Do you think nine years' difference in the ages of a man and woman is too much, especially as the man has always been rather gay and the woman, who is nine years younger, likes a good time, but is quiet and inclined to be serious in all things?

Another question is this: Do you think a good girl should have anything to do with a man who has been "fast," but who now appears to be trying to reform? Should she keep company with him and help him all she can, or should you advise him, but let him work out alone his own salvation? Even after the girl is sure in her own mind that he has turned over a new leaf, would you advise her to go so far as to marry him?

Thanking you in advance, I am,

YOUR UNKNOWN ADMIRER.

I do not think the difference you mention in ages would in any way interfere with your happiness, if similarity of tastes bridges the gap. Congeniality and comradeship are the rocks upon which to build.

I would be friendly with the man, trying to reform and advise and help him all possible, and let him know I had faith in him. But I would hold out no hope of becoming his wife until he was, indeed, a new man. After all, it is up to the man. It is not a matter merely of breaking off the habits because he wants to win your favor, but of an entirely changed outlook on life and of seeing fast living for exactly what it is. To genuinely reform, he must do it whether you will marry him or not and because he despises the things he has been doing. As to marrying such a man, that depends entirely upon what his habits have been. If they have been such as to be a menace to a wife's health, or to children's, should there be any, then I would not marry him. Too much misery results.

BARBARA BOYD.

FASHION HINTS



"Something Russian and something new" has a queer button and chain effect on each side of the coat. It isn't clanky and prison-like, but very dasy.

The hat shown here is of the extreme rolled type, a winter straw and rose creation for the South.

IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS.

Novena Commences To-day in All Churches in Jesuits' Charge.

Following an old custom among the Jesuit Fathers, a novena in honor of St. Francis Xavier will commence this morning in all the churches in charge of members of the Society of Jesus.

At St. Aloysius' Church, the exercises will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Eugene de L. McDonnell, each morning after the 5:30 o'clock mass and each evening at 7:30. The novena will close March 12, the anniversary of the canonization of St. Francis, who is regarded as one of the greatest saints of the Jesuit order.

May Retain Retired Officer.

Rear Admiral William Swift, U. S. N., will be retired for age on March 17. Secretary of the Navy Meyer desires to retain Admiral Swift on active duty for a time, at least, after his retirement, in spite of the fact that it is contrary to the policy of the department to retain retired officers on active duty.

Very thin slices of bread buttered and put together in sandwich fashion, with a slice of cold meat, and a slice of cheese, are served on both sides delicately for a tasty little dish.

MME. SEMBRICH.

Famous Coloratura Soprano Greeted by Packed Theater.

Mme. Sembrich has not appeared in Washington for some time, but even the more recent acquaintance which Washington has made with other singers has not suffered the memory of this great artist to become dim, and she was welcomed yesterday afternoon at the New National Theater by a capacity audience—a gathering so enthusiastic and so eager that it took no account of the passage of time, and by repeated encores and sustained applause prolonged the concert until close on to 7 o'clock. The enthusiasm evidenced was of the quality reserved for Paderewski or Tetrazzini, with whom Mme. Sembrich ranks as a local favorite.

Two assisting artists of the first rank contributed their share to one of the most enjoyable programmes of the season. Extensive and liberal as the programme was, however, it did not prevent the demanding of a large number of encores, to which all of the artists graciously responded.

The diva was in great voice, and her numbers embraced a sufficient variety to please the most captious. Her rendering of the first and last numbers on the programme, the first one an aria from "Ernani," and the last the perpetual favorite "Valse Primavera" of Johann Strauss, were, perhaps, the best, from the standpoint of showing off her wonderful coloratura voice, but, with the numbers on the programme and the great number of encores, it was hard to say which was the best liked. Besides these songs printed below, she sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye," "The Maiden's Wish" of Chopin, in which she accompanied herself on the pianoforte, and with Mr. Rogers, the baritone out of "Hoffman," which fairly set the house wild. There was great delight taken in "Primavera," with its sensuous, lilting swing and the wonderful vocalization.

Mme. Sembrich is undoubtedly one of the greatest of sopranos. The purity and splendor of her voice never ceases to excite the highest admiration. She trills and warbles as sweetly as a bird, and her lower register is as full and clear as the wonderful high notes which electrify her hearers.

Mr. Frank LaForge appeared in the triple capacity of composer, soloist, and accompanist yesterday, and he speedily made himself a great favorite. His performance of the two Chopin numbers, the Nocturne in F sharp major, the Impromptu, and that other substituted number, were splendidly executed. His voice was so well liked that he was obliged to respond to a double encore. As an accompanist he displayed a discretion and delicacy that was most gratifying. His own composition, "To a Messenger," which Mme. Sembrich sang beautifully, was another number that had to be repeated.

Indeed, encores were the rule rather than the exception. Mr. Rogers, the baritone, who has a sympathetic and resonant voice, came in for his share of the repeats. His best song was "When the Roses Bloom," although a close second was "The Legend of the Sage Brush," out of "Le Jongleur" by Massenet. The two Mozart duets which he sang with the prima donna also made an excellent impression.

But to designate what was well done at yesterday's concert would be to enumerate the entire programme. It was altogether one of the most successful and artistic concerts of the season. It was with regret that the audience left the theater, so well had they been entertained.

The programme:

1. Fantasia Impromptu.....Chopin
2. Aria from "Ernani".....Verdi
3. "The Legend of the Sage Brush" (From "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame").....Massenet
4. (a) Nocturne.....Chopin
4. (b) Nusham.....Schumann
5. (a) "Frühlingssnacht".....Schumann
5. (b) "The Lass with the Delicate Air".....Dr. Arne
6. (a) "Der Elstbe Goldschmied" ("Magie Plute").....Mozart
6. (b) "La n daren la Mano" ("Don Giovanni").....Mozart
7. (a) Pastoral.....Schubert
7. (b) "Low Had Wings".....J. Rogers
8. (a) "To a Messenger".....LaForge
8. (b) "There Sits a Bird".....A. Foote
9. (a) "Der Wanderer".....Schubert
9. (b) "When the Roses Bloom".....Reishardt
9. (c) "Border Ballad" (Walter Scott).....Cowen
10. Value, "Voe di Primavera".....J. Strauss

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Capt. CHARLES B. GATEWOOD, Ordnance Department, will make trip to June 1 to exceed five visits to Fitchburg, Mass., on official business.

The following officers will report to Lieut. Col. NICHOLS, Thirtieth Infantry, president of the examining board at Fort Leavenworth, for examination to determine their fitness for promotion: Capt. SAMUEL SEAT, Twenty-third Infantry; Capt. JAMES T. DEAN, Twelfth Infantry; Capt. ULYSSES G. MAXWELL, Thirtieth Infantry; Capt. WILLIAM K. JONES, Twelfth Infantry; Capt. WILLIAM S. FAULKNER, Twenty-eighth Infantry; First Lieut. ERNEST VAN D. MURPHY, Twenty-seventh Infantry; First Lieut. JOSEPH H. GRIFFITHS, Twenty-seventh Infantry; First Lieut. HULLEN OLIN, Thirtieth Infantry; First Lieut. FREDERICK GODECKE, Seventeenth Infantry; First Lieut. JAMES J. MAYES, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Second Lieut. ERNEST B. SMALLEY, Twelfth Infantry; Second Lieut. LOUIS FARRELL, Fifteenth Infantry; Second Lieut. WILLIAM F. ROBINSON, Jr., Eighth Infantry; and Second Lieut. MAXUEL M. GARRETT, Twelfth Infantry.

Naval Orders.

The following orders have been issued: Capt. W. McLEAN, detached navy yard, Washington, to duty command Vermont.

Lieut. Commander R. STONE, detached New York, to navy yard, Portsmouth.

Lieut. W. J. MOSES, to navy yard, Portsmouth.

Ensign W. H. WILLIAMSON, to additional duty as inspector of ordnance, Connecticut district and Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

Midshipman J. D. SM